

Table 2.4
Foster Care Maltreatment Referrals, Substantiations and Percent Substantiated
by Race/Ethnicity and Age 2002

| | Children With Referrals | Children With Substantiations | % of Referrals |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Referrals | 542,399 | 114,593 | 21.1 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | |
| White | 165,879 | 35,444 | 21.4 |
| Hispanic | 211,324 | 49,504 | 23.4 |
| Black | 78,218 | 17,171 | 22.0 |
| Asian | 17,732 | 4,346 | 24.5 |
| Native American | 4,500 | 1,144 | 25.4 |
| Other | 64,746 | 6,984 | 10.8 |
| Age | | | |
| Under 1 | 32,549 | 11,651 | 35.8 |
| 1-2 | 51,934 | 12,869 | 24.8 |
| 3-5 | 90,229 | 19,494 | 21.6 |
| 6-10 | 166,812 | 34,127 | 20.5 |
| 11-15 | 153,648 | 29,377 | 19.1 |
| 16-17 | 47,227 | 7,075 | 15.0 |

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